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A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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FLIGHT OF A BANKER.

A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declares the New York police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their trail, ended dramatically yesterday in a run of depositors and the suspension of the bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian banker on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the city in fear of death threatened by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and family.

Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Pati bank yesterday for their savings, and in the excitement a run was started on the bank of F. Acritelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small private institutions. The run on the Pati bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand as a revenge on Pati, who was Monday acquitted by the coroner of having killed Pelletro. When the run was at its height police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Plastered on the window of Pati's bank the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by hundreds after the bank had closed its doors: It read: "I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Besides cash, I own 65 houses in New York and have them insured for $100,000, and can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks.

The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure from the city is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the Black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Pasquale Pati was said to be the richest banker in the Italian quarter on the East Side, New York, where the banker believed he had no enemies.

Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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CAR RAN INTO STORE.

Over a score of people were injured when an interuban car on the Ann Arbor branch of the Detroit United Railway, bound into Detroit, Mich., from Jackson, Mich., was derailed by defective rails near Thirty-first street and plowed across the brick pavement into a store building yesterday afternoon. The car was wrecked and the front of the two-story building was demolished. Twenty people were taken to the hospital for treatment and nearly another score received minor injuries.

The car left Jackson at 11:15 o'clock for Detroit, and there were 48 people aboard when it entered the city. It was running at about 20 to 25 miles an hour down Michigan avenue when it struck defective rails near Thirty-first street. For a space of six feet the inside lip of the groove rails which are used on the local tracks was broken. As the car struck this spot the front trucks left the rails and started at an angle toward the curbstone.

The 45-foot car crashed through a large telegraph pole and into the two-story brick dry goods store of A. Silberstein. It buried itself into the building for a distance of six feet. The brickwork at the second story of the building caught the roof of the car and tore it off, while the body continued on into the store. When the car had stopped it was lying on its side, with the passengers wedged in every conceivable position among the seats on the lower side. They were covered with broken glass and woodwork, and it is miraculous that more of them were not fatally injured. The loss will reach $10 000.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air-passage and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	$789,150 89
U S Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U. S. Deposits	50,298 14
Other Liabilities	141 81
	$1,115,719.93

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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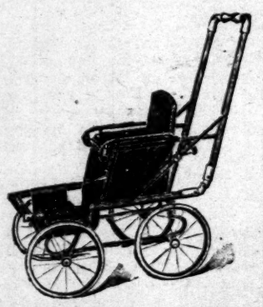

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507 Prince, 8 rooms, $27 50
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $20.
421 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
114 Prince, 8 rooms, $12.50
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

APARTMENTS.

211 north Fairfax, 5 rooms, $22
1315 Duke, 6 rooms, $15.
208 King, 4 rooms, $7.50.
113 south Lee, 4 rooms, $7.50.

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Alexandria, Va.

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Ten Well Located Bargain Lots Right at Braddock Heights

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleichmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on March 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 14 at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1908.

ONE good and highly important result has come out of the business depression. This is the agreement of the powerful steel interests to manufacture steel rails which will meet safely the requirements of modern railroad operation. For this one thing the public may be thankful. The shameful frequency of broken rails, with the consequent serious and ever-present danger to people and property being transported, made a just demand for correction of the evil. Railroad managers knew where the trouble lay and how to correct it. They also fully appreciated the difficulties in the way of enforcing their ideas in the manufacture of good steel rails. The steel industry normally gives railroads huge traffic. The steel interests were in close accord, particularly in the matter of rails. When about a year ago, the alarming number of rail figures, particularly the breaking of the newest rails, impelled the railroads to action, it was to find the steel interests standing firm against needed improvements and greater care in the manufacture of rails, unless the railroads should agree to pay a higher price. For several years the price of steel rails has been held at $28 per ton for domestic use. They have been sold for export around $20 per ton, presumably not at a loss. The railroads asked that not less than 25 per cent. of the ingot should be cut from the top, where, experience showed, the metal was not sound. The manufacturers refused to do this unless a higher price was paid for the rails. There came a deadlock, both sides taking a firm stand, and the steel trust refused to yield till a lack of orders almost closed the mills.

AS STATED yesterday Mr. John Sharp Williams in the House announced his determination if possible to force the republicans to action on measures deemed necessary of enactment. He said he had waited to see some evidences of an intention to transact business which the people were demanding, but, finding none, had reached the conclusion that the time was ripe to force the hand of the republican party. Mr. Williams declared that up to now the republicans have had smooth sailing. He did not want the country to think that the minority was trying to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not desire to appear as trying to coerce the majority until the republicans had absolutely "demonstrated before the country that they did not intend to do anything at this session." Continuing he said:

I have finally come to the conclusion that the republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party of negation and of passivity, and as far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that without some method of parliamentary coercion you are going to be deaf to every demand of the country.

Mr. Williams announced "that from this moment on for the balance of the session this is not a lie-easy, wait-on-the-enemy campaign, but coercion is going to be exercised. No request for unanimous consent on the part of republicans," he said, "would be granted, unless it be to adjourn or take a recess, until the majority shows that it is alive to the demands of the country."

THE German Reichstag is rather more indulgent to the reporters than Congress is. The refusal of the reporters to report has led a number of orators to defer relieving themselves of their speeches, and as the German Chancellor is one of these he is trying to arbitrate one of the most remarkable strikes in history. It is reported that the newspaper men jerred the statement that a negro had an immoral soul, and were thereupon called "swine" by Herr Groeber, in consequence of which the reporters have struck for an apology. It is unfortunate that the newspaper men should have been so ill-mannered as to jeer anything spoken on the floor but it is quite certain that if the occupants of the press gallery at either end of the Capitol in Washington should jeer any utterance on the floor the sergeant-at-arms would promptly clear the gallery, and if apologies figured in the subsequent proceedings they would not come from Congress.

THE United States Rubber Company, known as the "rubber trust," has sent out orders to the 100 or more of the wholesale and retail concerns which it controls to cut down expenses on account of the falling off in the rubber trade. Inasmuch as contracts with these employees would prevent a change at once in the pay of the manual workers, it was decided to reduce the salaries of all the high-priced managers and salesmen on April 1 from 10 to 25 per cent. About two thousand western Connecticut cotton operatives went on a 10 per cent reduction of wages yesterday. All of which shows that the republican leaders who are promising a continuation of prosperity are not "making good."

THE balancing of the books of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1907 showsthat, while the system earned $80,000,000 more than in 1906, it paid $19,500,000 more for labor, or 65 per cent. of the increased earnings.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 25.

Senator Overman today introduced an amendment to the Aldrich financial bill providing for a non-partisan monetary commission, comprising five Senators, five Representatives, and five members to be named by the President, not more than three of each to be of one political party. The commission is to investigate the recent financial disturbances, and suggest such changes in existing laws as will prevent a recurrence.

It was stated at Garfield Hospital this morning that Representative Sherman passed a comfortable night and was resting easy. His two sons have been summoned from Utica, N. Y., together with his family physician. It is expected that an operation will be necessary later. He is suffering with an attack of gall stones.

An intimation has reached the State Department from the Embassy at Berlin, that the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill as successor to Ambassador Tower, may not be entirely acceptable to Germany. No intimation is given for the reason. Some weeks ago the German government signified its approval of Hill's selection for the post. Ambassador Tower's resignation has not yet been received, although he has written the President that he intended resigning. Officials here are at a loss to understand why Dr. Hill may not be acceptable to Germany. Since Emperor William personally had indicated to this government that he would be personna grata, the question arises as to whether Germany's attention may have been attracted to Dr. Hill since then.

Chairman Bartholdt of the House building committee announced today that a bill carrying about $15,000,000 for public buildings would be favorably reported. "I have in my desk between 950 and 1,000 bills," said Mr. Bartholdt, which when added together carry more than $90,000,000. To weed out from this vast number the absolutely necessary ones is no small task. The Senate will probably add a few millions when they get hold of the bill but in the present state of the country's finances we cannot passed a bill carrying very much more than the amount I gave."

The referee board appointed by the President to form the court of last appeal in pure food and drug cases, is meeting here in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, with Prof. Ira Remsen, presiding. The board is expected to render a decision as to the use of Benzicate of soda and sulphurous preservatives.

The favorable weather of today attracted a large crowd to the Benning races where a good card is presented every day. A large crowd of Virginians attend the races daily and a large number of Virginia horses have been entered.

Because of the illness of Senator Penrose, his colleague Senator Knox has requested the Pennsylvania Club, of this city, to recall the invitations for the reception in his honor, tonight, at which President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, and practically all Senators were to have been present.

As a result of criticisms made at a meeting of committee on judiciary, today, the sub-committee which investigated the impreachment charges against Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, of Shanghai, China, toned down its report in which it severely arraigned the judge.

An order has been issued that military bands shall not play outside of the military service for less than the union scale of wages.

Antonio Cosinana, 17 years old, was run over by an ice wagon at First street and Pennsylvania avenue this morning and fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital where death is expected.

There was a fire in a feed store of Wm. J. Hofman at 2013 Seventh street this morning. For a time the grand stand at the baseball park was in a danger.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The State democratic executive committee met in Richmond last night for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for the State convention, at which time delegates to the Denver convention will be named. Lynchburg, Norfolk, Roanoke, and Richmond were contestants for the honor of entertaining the convention, but all of them withdrew with the exception of of Roanoke, that city receiving the unanimous vote of the committee.

The convention will meet in Roanoke on June 11. The representation will be a delegate for every 100 votes or fraction over fifty cast in the last presidential election.

A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, was elected a member of the committee from the First district, to succeed H. H. Wallace, and R. H. Herndon, of Danville, was elected a member of the committee from the Fifth district, to succeed R. F. Tompkins.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In 124th annual session, the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met in Roanoke at 9 o'clock this morning.

Practically all of the 124 ministers and 60 lady delegates arrived and heard the opening sermon last night preached by Rev. A. M. Cackley, of Keyser, W. Va., in Greene Memorial Church, where the session of the conference will be held.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, reached Roanoke yesterday afternoon and presided at the opening session this morning, but because of ill health, it is declared that he may delegate his duties to Bishop Candler, of Georgia, for the rest of the week.

The session this morning was taken up with the reading of the presiding elders, the appointment of committees and the calling of the roll of superannuated ministers. Committee work will occupy the entire afternoon. All delegates to the conference have been assigned to homes in the community.

Mr. Stevens's Condition.

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—D. W. Stevens, American advisor to the Korean consul of State, who was shot by a Korean Monday afternoon, is resting well at St. Francis Hospital. Early today the hospital physicians said that he had passed a good night. Two eminent surgeons employed by the Japanese government were called into consultation in the case. No attempts will be made to remove the bullets for some days. The chances for recovery are pronounced moderate.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The President's Message.

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt sent another message to Congress today. Among other things, he said:

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. I renew my recommendation for the immediate reenactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employee to which the power of the Congress can extend. In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in its service. I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency. I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate-commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business. A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the Attorney General should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly redelivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law effects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. I would suggest the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the Commissioner of Corporations acting under the Secretary of Commerce and Labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract, subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it was desired to enter, might be filed with the Bureau of Corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, sixty days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combinatton complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumpsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend as far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder, and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the one big unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employees to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law; this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the Anthracite Strike Commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff.

I am of the opinion that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent Waterways Commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective.

Avenged Alleged Insult.

Boston, Mar. 25.—When her husband refused, at her request, to avenge an alleged insult she said was offered her by Peter Wilson, Mrs. Mary Strozzi snatched the revolver from his hand and fired a shot that mortally wounded Wilson. The shooting occurred about midnight. Wilson died before daylight. There are many peculiar circumstances surrounding the case. Passengers on the trolley car on which Wilson and the Strozzis rode out from Boston say that the former behaved himself and was outside on the platform while Strozzi and his wife were inside. When officers roused the Strozzis from bed and took them to the station house today they at first denied any knowledge of the shooting. Later the police say Strozzi changed his story and said his wife did the shooting. The woman's story, the police say, is that shortly after they had left the trolley she told her husband that Wilson had insulted her and ordered him to shoot, Strozzi pulled out his pistol, but either hesitated or refused to shoot, whereupon his wife took the weapon away from him and fired one bullet that penetrated Wilson's brain.

Rescued by Policemen.

New York, Mar. 25.—At the risk of their own lives two police heroes today saved four persons from death in the flames, after they had been given up for lost, when fire gutted the three-story buildings at 133 and 135 Bowery, early today. Starting in No. 133 the fire gutted the building and spread to the adjoining house. The family of six persons was caught on the third floor and escape cut off. They rushed to the roof where they were discovered as the flames ate their way up the outside walls. On both sides of them were higher buildings which prevented escape, and it seemed that the entire family was doomed. Policeman Black and Policeman Reilly, climbing up through the debris of the adjoining building, were able to reach a third-story window. They broke in and gained a fire escape leading toward the roof. Forming a ladding of their bodies, they brought down the four persons whose lives had been despaired of, while a crowd of hundreds in the streets below cheered the rescue.

New Divorce Law of France.

Paris, Mar. 25.—In yesterday's final passage of the law automatically converting a separation into a divorce if either party desires it, after three years' life apart, the French press generally sees the end today of marriage as an indissoluble tie.

Such papers as have previously favored freer relations between the sexes speak of the law as all that could have been asked. Those which have voiced alarm at the growth of the "divorce evil" say the limit has at last been reached, that the severance of the marriage tie is frankly granted upon demand of either husband or wife, and that "free union" has almost if not quite come.

Under the new statute a separation is granted for mere incompatibility of temperament, though it may be sought by but one party and only three years wait is necessary to make the decree final. The Deputies passed the bill some time ago and the Senate has now concurred in the vote.

Reporters Win.

Berlin, Mar. 25.—Under pressure from the various party leaders, Herr Groeber, the center leader, who last Thursday called the Reichstag journalists "swine" because they jeered at a statement used by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls, read a statement expressing apologies for the language he had used. At the conclusion of the statement, a meeting of the journalists was called and they voted to return to work on Thursday. During the course of the strike not a line has been published here on the proceedings in the Reichstag.

Chancellor Prince von Bulow will address the Reichstag on Germany's colonial policy tomorrow. The reporters will report his speech and the newspapers will print it. To Chancellor von Bulow is given the credit for settling the newspaper men's strike.

Bridge Damaged by Dynamite.

Perth Amboy, N. J. Mar. 25.—The steel bridge over the Raritan river of the Pennsylvania Railroad was badly damaged early today by an explosion of dynamite. Detectives are now working on the case. The steel work at the north end of draw was curled up by the explosion, but no damage was done to the masonery. The explosion will considerably delay the opening of the bridge which was to have taken place early next month. Some time ago a strike was inaugurated against the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is building the bridge, and non-union men were then employed. Night Watchman Webb said he noticed two men prowling about the bridge last night, but they left when he approached. So far no clews have been discovered to the perpetrators of the explosion.

Persecuting Jews.

Berlin, Mar. 25.—Roumania has initiated a campaign of persecution against the Jews, according to advices to the government here, equalling anything of which the Russian government has been guilty. Acting under orders from the capital, the local authorities are expelling thousands of Jewish families from districts in which they have been unmolested for years, and in some cases even for generations. The exiles have been reduced to destitution, but their appeals for justice are entirely ignored by the Roumanian government. An outbreak of Jewbaiting is also reported at Jaffa, in Palestine, where Turkish soldiers, the police and a mob of mostly fanatics attacked the citizens.

King Leopold Failing.

Brussel, Mar. 25.—King Leopold of Belgium is now admitted by his physicians to be in a serious condition. His health has been bad for some time. A few days ago he took a turn for the worse and from that time his doctor increased the number of his visits to two daily. His majesty seems to be suffering from a general breakdown rather than from any specific complaint. From a man of strong will and keen understanding, it is rumored that he is rapidly changing into a childish old invalid. While he is considered in no immediate danger, it is questioned whether he will ever recover even a reasonable measure of his former good health again.

The Catholic Church observed today, as the Feast of the Annunciation.

City Council.

The City Council was in session about an hour last night. The volume of business transacted was small.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the members of the board were present, and most of the time of the session was consumed in recesses.

Mr. Field presented ordinances for the sale of certain real estate in the extreme northeastern section of the city to the Old Dominion Glass Works and to George D. Hopkins. The ordinances were referred to the committees on general laws, public property and finance.

An ordinance prohibiting the promoting of all games of chance in this city was presented by Mr. Field. The latter said the ordinance was a copy of the State law with but one change—the term in jail of offenders was made shorter.

Mr. Hill moved that the ordinance be adopted.

Mr. Brill seconded the motion and it was passed by a unanimous vote.

The revenue bill for the coming year was presented by Mr. Sweeney. It was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution was passed inviting bids for the purchase of the old Hydraulion engine house on north Royal street.

The committees on finance and public property recommended an expenditure of $100 for repairs to Fishtown, which was adopted.

The committees on finance and public property recommended an appropriation of $280 for wiring the Columbia and Reliance engine houses, the Relief truck house and the police station, which was adopted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held last night with fourteen members present.

The first business was a report of the committee on streets on a resolution offered by Mr. Brill at the last meeting to improve north Fairfax street. The committee recommended an appropriation of $250 for the improvement from Pendleton to Montgomery street, provided the Old Dominion Glass Company furnish the material. The report was adopted.

The street committee also reported the result of its conference with the officials of the Washington-Southern Railway, which was to the effect that the railroad officials will furnish all the material necessary for the improvement on Fayette street if the city would do the work.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the railroad officials had even gone further and promised gravel for the improvement of other streets in that locality. The committee asked for $2,000 to do the work.

Mr. Evans entered an objection, saying that resolutions for the improvements of other streets had been pigeonholed or put to sleep, and he was opposed to voting the city's money to one street when so many others needed improvement.

Mr. Spinks asked Mr. Evans to withdraw his objection. He went on at length about the bad condition of Fayette street, and spoke of the harmonious meeting with the railroad officials, and their promises to furnish all the material necessary for said improvement.

Mr. Leadbeater suggested to Mr. Evans that the committee on streets was not asleep as he supposed and were considering at the present time some of the propositions to which he referred.

Mr. Evans then said if the proposed improvement was made he was opposed to graveling streets abutting King street. He wanted the improvements, as far as gravel was concerned, to stop at Prince on the south and Cameron on the north and the work to be finished to King with vitrified brick.

Mr. Marshall expressed his utter surprise at the opposition coming from the source it did—Mr. Evans—a member from a ward in which there was little improved paving. He himself wanted the approaches to King street laid in vitrified brick. He spoke of the property owned by his brother, who, he said, paid as much toward improvement as any one man in the city and who was heartily in favor of improvements. He said the railroad had offered a liberal proposition and he hoped it would meet with no opposition.

Mr. Evans maintained that the matter of street improvement was a big apple, but it had neither slices nor core. He wanted it divided up.

Mr. Harrison wanted to know if the improvement was made would the property owners be assessed as on other streets.

Mr. Leadbeater, in answer to this, said that a great deal of the work would not be curbed; some of it was already curbed, and when any portion had to be renewed or new curbing bought he thought the rules applying to everbody else would be enforced on this street.

Mr. Spinks was of the opinion that people living on this street or any other railroad street were entitled to more consideration than others. He said they suffered more inconvenience and should be better protected and, further, they should be exempt from this assessement.

Mr. Williams asked if the amount of material donated by the railroad was not greater than the pro-rata share of the property owners.

Mr. Leadbeater said it was very much more.

Mr. Marshall made the statement that the railrosds were not particularly anxious for the tracks to remain on Fayette street and said if the tracks were torn up the residents on that street were willing to pay for the improvements. He further said the residents and property owners along Fayette street were not particularly anxious about said improvements, their main desire being to see the tracks removed and the street repaired.

Mr. Williams spoke of his connection with the meeting of the railroad officials and the members of Council and urged the adoption of the report of the committee. He said it was a liberal proposition on the part of the railroad company and he hoped it would be accepted.

The Chair said he had always held that property owners in all parts of the city should pay their part of the improvement cost; this matter should be uniform. He believed, however, that the offer of the railroad would more than cover the amount that might be assessed against the property owners on Fayette street. He thought that the proposition was a fair one and asked Mr. Evans to withdraw his objection. He reminded the members, however, that an appropriation of over $1,000 could not be passed on the night of its introduction.

Mr. Evans withdrew his objection and the matter went over till next meeting with the understanding that the report of the committee would be adopted at that time.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Court enclosing the report of the grand jury in regard to the condition of the schools and other public buildings.

Mr. Williams asked for its reading in full. He said he did so because it contained revelations not dreamed of and he said other investigations would reveal the bad condition existing. He thought that the School Board was equal to the emergency, however, but he wanted the matter referred to the committee on streets and City Engineer to see that proper attention was paid to it. The communication was so referred.

The action of the Board of Aldermen on the ordinance imposing taxes on persons and property for the year 1908 was concurred in.

A recommendation of the street committee for an appropriation of $800 for the use of the street committee in the purchase of material was concurred in. Also $150 was appropriated for construction of a terra cotta sewer at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets.

An ordinance conveying to Mr. George D. Hopkins certain lands adjoining the Old Dominion Glass Works was received from the Aldermen and then action in referring it to the committees on finance, general laws and public property was concurred in.

An ordinance prohibiting lottery and other games of chance came in from the Aldermen having been adopted by the board. In this connection Mr. Burke said the city law was made to conform to the State law. The ordinance was adopted unanimously.

The joint committee on public property and finance recommended the advertisement for bids for the old Hydraulion engine house property on north Royal street, which recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Marshall spoke of the condition of the property and said as it stood now it was a nuisance.

Mr. Spinks offered a resolution authorizing the committee on public property to inquire into the cost of installing water instead of gas heaters in the engine houses in this city.

A resolution appropriating $2,500 for widening the fire escape on Peabody school building and for making some other improvements, introduced by Mr. Spinks, was referred to the committees on schools and finance. The sum of $100 was appropriated to repair the fish wharf.

The sum of $280 was appropriated to install electric wires in the fire engine houses, truck house and police headquarters.

Mr. Leadbeater gave notice that at the next meeting he would call upon the general laws committee for a report on the resolution referred to them in reference to the extension of the city limits. He said if a report was not forthcoming he would introduce a resolution to bring up the subject.

The Chair said he supposed the matter had gone the same route as had his resolution to request the railroad to move the stations back to the city where they belonged.

Mr. Evans wanted to know what the committee on claims had done with the claim of Mr. Richard Gibson relative to the breaking of the window by the Reliance fire engine. He said he had heard that the committee met only at intervals and held its sessions in the tunnel. He further said that Mr. Gibson was anxious about the matter and thought something should be done.

The Chair suggested that as the weather had been inclement the committee had not met.

Mr. Brill said that a resolution was laid over relative to the legality of the position held by the Police Justice.

The Chair stated that the member who had opposed the resolution did not wish to call it up at this time.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the board it adjourned.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary L. Murphy, aged sixty-eight, widow of Capt. John M. Murphy, died at her home, near Mount Holly, Westmoreland county, Monday night.

In Richmond today as the guest of the General Assembly of Virginia, William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address at the city Auditorium tonight.

Convicted of having set fire to the dwelling house of Charles Jackson, near Millwood, Clarke county, Green Wilson was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years in Circuit Court at Berryville.

The first conviction under the Byrd liquor law was made last night in police court in Richmond, when Hallie McCoy, clerk at J. P. Purcell's barroom, was found guilty and fined $50 and costs for selling liquor to intoxicated negroes in the saloon.

Miss Laura Catherine Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lynch, of Round Hill, Loudoun county, was married to Prof. James Herrman Summers, of Chase City, Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Herndon at the Baptist Church, Round Hill. The bride is a granddaughter of Capt. William B. Lynch, of Leesburg.

John T. Wood, twenty years old and the son of John Wood, living at Nutbush, was murdered in his store there Monday night, after which the building was burned to conceal the crime. The murder is thought to have been committed by burglars, as the store had been entered three times within the past twelve months. Wood slept in the building.

John D. Rockefeller and party arrived in Richmond yesterday morning from Augusta, Ga., where they had been spending a portion of the winter. They are stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, where a suite of apartments had been reserved for them. Mr. Rockefeller expressed surprise at the beauty of the hotel environment. Mr. Rockefeller will remain in Richmond until today. He will go from Richmond to the Virginia Hot Springs, where he expects to spend sometime.

The Norfolk district republicans yesterday praised Roosevelt, but did not instruct for Taft. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk city, and B. P. Bunting, of Norfolk county, both supporters of William Taft, were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. Percy S. Stephenson, of Norfolk, was chosen presidential elector for the district. Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, was elected executive committeeman for the Second district. The convention was lily white, with the exception of Jordan Thompson, of Nansemond county.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 24, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney Hill and Summers.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on General Laws, reported an ordinance to prohibit the promoting, management or drawing of a lottery or raffle, or buying, selling or exchanging a chance or ticket in the same. The ordinance was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

Mr. Field presented an ordnance directing the conveyance to the Old Dominion Glass Works of certain real estate; also an ordinance directing the conveyance to George D. Hopkins of certain real estate. The ordinances were referred to the Committees on Finance, General Laws and Public Property.

Mr. Sweeney introduced an ordinance imposing taxes on persons and property in the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution inviting bids for the purchase of the old Hydraulion engine house on north Royal street was adopted.

The Committees on Public Property and Finance recommended an appropriation of $100 for repairs at the Fish Wharf, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

The Committees on Finance and Public Property recommended an appropriation of $280 for the purpose of wiring the Columbia and Reliance engine houses, the Relief Hook and Ladder house and police station. The report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating $250 for repairs on Fairfax street between Princess and Pendleton, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating $300 for the purchase of road gravel and for the repair of gravel streets was received from the Common Council and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

A resolut on appropriating $150 to construct a terra cotta sewer eastward from Cameron and Royal streets 110 feet on Cameron street with house connection from curb to curb, was received from the Common Council and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes none.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Communication from N S Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, enclosing a report of the grand jury on the condition of school and public buildings in this city.

Resolution directing the Committee on Public Property to inquire into the cost of installing water heaters in place of gas heaters now used under steam fire engines in this city.

Resolution appropriating $2,500 to widen fire escapes on Peabody School Building and improving sanitary condit ons thereon.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 24th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Williams, Brill, Baader, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending and appropriation of $250 to repair Fairfax street, between Princess and Pendleton streets providing that material for the work be furnished by the Old Dominion Glass Co. and the report was adopted—ayes, 12; noes, 0.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following report, which was laid over under the rules.

Your committee reports that the Washington Southern Railway Co. agree to furnish all the gravel necessary to construct a gravel road from gutter to gutter on Fayette street, from Duke street to Princess street, and to furnish gravel for cobble stone gutters provided the City Council grade the street outside the ties ready for the gravel and construct the gutters.

Your committee therefore recommend that an appropriation of $1,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to grade the roadway outside the ties and to lay cobble gutters with vitrified brick centers, and to spread and roll the gravel to be delivered by the Washington Southern Railway Company, on Fayette street, between Duke street and Prince st street (with the exception of the east side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen street,) and that the work be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer. E. S. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets.

A communication from Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, enclosing a report of the special grand jury on the condition of public buildings in the city was received, and upon motion of Mr. Williams was referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

A resolution appropriating $150 to construct a terra cotta sewer, eastward from Cameron and Royal streets, 110 feet on Cameron street, with house connections to curb line, was adopted—ayes, 14; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $800 to purchase road gravel, and to repair gravel streets, was offered by Mr. Leadbeater and passed—ayes, 14; noes, 0.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Property to inquire into cost of water heaters, in lieu of gas heaters, under the engines of the city fire department, was offered by Mr. Spinks and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A resolution appropriating $2,500 to improve the fire escapes and the sanitary condition of Peabody School Building, was offered by Mr. Spinks and referred to the joint Committee on Schools and Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, &c., for the year commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

An ordinance to prohibit the promoting, managing or drawing of a lottery or raffle, or buying, selling or exchanging of a chance or ticket in the same, was received from the Board of Aldermen, read the second and third time, and passed—ayes, 14, noes, 0.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the conveyance of certain real estate to the Old Dominion Glass Company, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the conveyance of certain real estate to Geo. D. Hopkins, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution directing the Committee on Public Property to advertise for bids for the property known as the old Hydraulin engine house on north Royal street, and the recommendation of the joint Committees on Public Property, Finance and General Laws.

Also a report of the joint Committee on Finance and Public Property appropriating $100 to repair the fish wharf—ayes, 14, noes, 0.

A report of the joint Committees on Finance and Public Property, appropriating $280 to wire the police station, Reliance and the Columbia engine houses, and the Hook and Ladder house for the use of electricity—ayes 14; noes, 0.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

Mr. John, Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:54 and sets 6:18. High water at 1:57 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Thursday increasing cloudines, probably rain, warmer; light variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a special meeting last night at which time they reviewed the action of Mayor Paff in imposing a fine of $5 on Policeman Henderson, who was recently charged with failure to report the finding of a grinding stone, alleged to have been stolen from the city jail. The commissioners suspended the policeman for sixty days.

It has been observed by a number of persons today that the legality of the action of the commissioners in suspending Officer Henderson is liable to be questioned if a decision of Judge James Keith rendered in 1897 is to be taken into consideration. The Mayor at that time differed with the commissioners on certain issues, and they were referred to Judge Keith who was to act as arbitrator. The judge ruled that, in accordance with the wording of the charter, the Mayor could suspend, and the commissioners could review his action and set it aside, but that the board could dismiss a member of the force, though it could not suspend him.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Fireman C. E. Ehart, twenty-two years of age, who was injured by the overturning of a locomotive at Bealeton, on the Southern Railway, yesterday morning, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home at Charlottesville. He was injured internally. Conductor H. C. Lewis, of this city, who sustained a fracture of his arm, returned to his home in this city yesterday evening. Engineer Robert Newman, in charge of the engine, escaped injury. At the time of the accident the engine was running backward, and it is said that it was proceeding to Remington, four miles distant, for the purpose of assisting another engine of train No. 38 northbound, which had jumped the rails. The tender left the rails, causing the engine to be derailed. Mr. Ehart boarded at Mrs. Johnson's, 1001 Duke street. He was unmarried.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of today:

Edward Travers, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $10.

Edward Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $10.

James Miller, colored, suspected of breaking and entering the residence of Charles Flood, was dismissed.

Abram Sykes, colored, charged with lunacy, was detained.

Henry Payne, charged with defrauding Mrs. Lucy McClary out of an $80 board bill and for abusive language was sent to jail for 60 days.

A young white man, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined $10.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

The three-year-old son of Mr. W. V. Varney, living at Del Ray, disappeared from his home at that place this morning. His anxious parents made a diligent search in the neighborhood, but his whereabouts could not be ascertained. It being supposed that he had boarded an electric train, and had been carried to Washington or Alexandria, the train crews were interviewed, but no one could give any information concerning him. The police of the two cities were notified. Later in the day the little boy was found amusing himself in a neighbor's green house.

REMOVED HIS CLOTHING.

Among the prisoners in the station house last night was a young mulatto man named Abram Sykes, who had been arrested on suspicion of lunacy. After having been placed in a cell Sykes proceeded to remove every vestige of clothing, and stood in one corner in a state of nature. Attempts were made by the officers to make him don his apparel, but he refused to do so, and he passed the night in a nude condition. Sykes will be held in order that an examination may be made into his mental condition.

PERSONAL.

Rev. R. H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, after a brief trip to Egypt.

Mr. C. Randolph Davis, of the firm of Fairfax & Co., is quite sick at his home on south Washington street.

Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, of Washington, will preach in Grace Church tonight.

Mrs. L. V. Grymes is quite sick with an attack of malaria at her home on south Alfred street.

DEATHS.

Mr. Edgar R. Lowe, son of the late Captain David A. and Jane Allan Lowe, died in Washington yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of this city, where he spent most of his life. The remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow.

M. G. Patton, aged 22 years, died in Washington on Monday. The remains were brought to this city today for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Senate held last night in the Young People's Building after a lively debate lasting two hours, it was decided by a vote of 23 to 10 in favor of the city paying the Alexandria Light Infantry their gas bill, $140. Mr. George Appich took the affirmative and Mr. H. Noel Garner the negative side of the question. It was also decided to hold an open session of the Senate Thursday evening, April 2.

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Ties are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FAYETTE STREET.

Steps preliminary to the improvement of Fayette street are now in progress. The Washington-Southern Railway Company is now removing the track on the west side of the street near Duke. This will leave but one track on that square. The track which is being taken up ran almost up to the curb stone at the northwest corner of Duke and Fayette streets. The thoroughfare will be improved from Duke to Princess street.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Mr. Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city democratic committee, has called a meeting of that organization for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Opera House Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last night.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere Mayor Fred J. Paff has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Mrs. Mary L. Roche has sold to John K. Brown a house and lot on the east side of Columbus street, between Queen and Princess.

Have you paid your gas bill yet? If not, pay and save your discount. Wednesday, April 1, is the last day upon which discount can be saved.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a concert next Tuesday evening, March 31, at the George R. Hill Memorial Hall, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, Mrs. George E. Warfield, Mrs. R. S. Cleveland and Miss Annie Henderson.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

News of the Day.

Announcement was made on the New York Consolidated Exchange today of the failure of Henry W. Gennerich & Co., an exceange firm.

A dispatch from London says Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has developed a serious case of dropsy. His friends have abandoned all hope.

With Chairman Taggart again at the helm, after defeating his enemies in last night's primaries, the Indiana democratic State committee met in Indianapolis today.

Caleb Powers has been taken dangerously ill in jail, in Georgetown, Ky. Friends and relatives are not admitted to see him. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Ex-Gov. John Walter Smith, already elected a member of the United States Senate, was yesterday chosen to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Pinkney Whyte.

The largest attendance ever assembled for any democratic State convention gathered at Grand Forks, N. D., today. Wm. J. Bryan was endorsed for President, and Gov. Burke for another term.

John W. Stewart, of Middlebury, Vt., former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Proctor yesterday to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor.

It is reported in New York that Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has separated from her husband. Domestic troubles it is said have kept them apart for a long time. Mrs. Vanderbilt before she married was Elsie French.

Without debate the New York Assembly today passed unanimously the committee on railroads bill providing that not more than a five-cent fare shall be charged between New York and Coney Island without the consent of the Public Service Commission of the First district. The bill is a compromise of the Wagner bill providing for a flat five cent fare.

When G. H. Russell, a prosperous farmer, living near Charlotte, N. C., opened his front door yesterday morning a coffin, that had been leaning against the door, fell inside. Nailed to the coffin was a note, signed "Black Hand," and demanding money. Russell's young wife was thrown into hysterics, and a physician had to be called to administer restoratives. Two young men, members of good families, are under surveillance and their arrest is expected.

Governor Gooding of Idaho, has received official notice from Judge Freemont Wood of the sentence of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, and recommended the remission of the death penalty. The procedure was required by law. The remission of the death sentence was in conformity with common law which implies a promise of merciful consideration to a defendant who testifies fully and fairly against a co-defendant. On these grounds "the man of many murders" escapes the death penalty for his confessed crimes.

As a result of a misunderstanding of the signals of the towboat Henry Lourey, the steamer Columbia towing a show boat, ran into the wall at lock 18 on the Ohio river above Parkersburg, W. Va., today and sank.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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FOR MAYOR.—In compliance to the urgent wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the democratic primary.

I earnestly ask the consideration and support of my fellow-citizens.

mar24 1m JULIAN Y. WILLIAMS.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on death of our brother, Wayne F. Garr.

By order of W. P.

JOSEPH H. WEST,
It Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 25.

SENATE.

The President's special message outlining his legislative programme was laid before the Senate immediately after routine morning business closed. Copies were furnished Senators, according to the usual custom.

The reading of the message was closely followed and given more than ordinary attention. It did not seem to arouse the same degree of criticism and resentment occasioned by the President's communication of January 31. It was considered conservative and not so much of a scolding character.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Teller, bill amending act to regulate commerce.

By Mr. Foraker, bill to legalize agreements not in restraint of trade.

By Mr. Foraker, bill for the protection of persons furnishing material for public works.

By Mr. Overman, amendment to Aldrich bill, providing for monetary commission.

Senator Foraker introduced a bill declaring that nothing in the Elkins, Sherman, or Dingley laws shall hereafter be constructed or held to prohibit any contract, agreement or combination that is not in unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce.

The Aldrich financial bill was taken up this afternoon. Mr. Aldrich offered an amendment increasing the limit from 75 to 90 per cent of the per value of the securities which may be accepted as a basis for circulation. It was agreed to.

The amendment eliminating railroad bonds from the bill was accepted.

The amendment limiting the retirement of circulating notes to $9,000,000 in any one month was accepted.

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment accepting Porto Rican bonds for circulation. It was accepted.

Mr. Lodge offered another amendment accepting bonds of the Philippine government and the city of Manila.

Mr. Teller objected. He said it is unknown what the relation will be between the United States and these islands in the near future and no control could be exercised regarding them.

No action was taken on the amendment. It was referred to the finance committee, which will have a meeting tomorrow and consider it.

Mr. Nelson offered an amendment for the payment of interest on government deposits at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury not less than one half per cent a year. The amendment went to the committee.

HOUSE.

With grim determination to push along legislation, despite the minority filibuster, because of the failure of the republicans to report certain bills, and the side show filibuster performance by Mr. Sulzer, Speaker Cannon was champing the bit when the House met today.

Mr. Scott in charge of the agricultural appropriation bill, asked unanimous consent to devote five more hours to general debate on his bill, so as to give democrats particularly a chance to be heard.

Mr. Sulzer objected.

Then Mr. Scott had the House pass a motion giving only four hours to debate.

Mr. Sulzer wanted to be heard on this motion, but the Speaker never heard the least murmur from Mr. Sulzer until the motion had carried.

"I rise to make a parliamentary inquiry," said Mr. Sulzer.

"There's no question before the House, and so nothing to inquire about" declared the Speaker, between the resounding bangs of the gavel.

A second later, the Speaker ascertained that a motion to go into committee of the whole had been pending and he apologized to Mr. Sulzer, who shrugged his shoulders, and strutted across the aisle.

"I may say the Chair will apologize, when in error, as soon to the gentleman from New York as to any other member."

"I'm glad to hear it," said Mr. Sulzer.

Mr. Sulzer made the House go through an hour of red tape to get the legislative appropriation bill into conference, a thing generally accomplished in one minute. He sat for a long time in the front row to see that the reading clerks did not skip a line in reading that big, dry bill.

The President's message received the closest attention in the House when being read. The democrats broke forth in applause when the reference to a change in the tarriff was reached.

Senator Penrose's Condition.

Philadelphia, Mar. 25.—It is stated from the Penrose home that the condition of Senator Penrose continues very grave and that the doctors, who are in constant attendance at his bedside, believe that the crisis will be reached today.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Mar. 25.—Wheat 90-96

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APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Failure of the State authorities to run down perpetrators of outrages committed by night riders, culminated yesterday in Lexington, Ky., in a direct appeal to the President of the United States for federal interference in Kentucky. The appeal is in the form of a petition prepared by leading men of Lexington and central Kentucky, which is being put into circulation throughout the community. The petitioners are aware that the President can take no action unless the governor so requests, but they say it is their purpose by this means to bring the two executives together in the matter.

The Christian county grand jury yesterday afternoon returned indictments against Herman Richard Crenshaw, a prominent Trigg county farmer, and Mat Gholston, of that county, a half-breed Indian, charging them with being members of the night rider band that raided Hopkinsville last December, destroying property valued at $300,000, wounding one man and whipping another and shooting up the town. Several other indictments for night rider offenses were also returned. Crenshaw is under bond and Gholston is in jail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the Benning anti-gambling bill was referred to the District committee.

Senator Aldrich gave notice that he would object to the consideration of any other business by the Senate until his currency bill is acted upon. Senator La Follette concluded his three-day speech in opposition to the bill.

Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution providing for an inspection of the District jail and workhouse, with a view to removing them to a new site.

Senator Smith introduced a bill proposing to complete the park around the filtration plant.

Senator Aldrich expressed the hope that the present Congress would create a commission to revise the banking system of the United States.

In the House consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

Fire in Historic Theatre.

London, Mar. 25.—But a week will be required to repair the fire damage done early today to the famous Drury Lane Theatre. First reports of the extent of the loss were greatly exaggerated.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1908.

The Ground Is Alive.

We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake. As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivable districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals. Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions. Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

Elephant Life In the Jungles.

Without elephants jungles would be virtually impassable. The great beasts are a mixture of strength and weakness, of craft and simplicity. The paths through the jungle from village to village are merely tracks from which the interlacing foliage has been cut and thrust aside and the virgin soil trodden into a black mud. After a rain this mud is many feet deep, and no living creature except an elephant, a buffalo or a rhinoceros could labor through it. The elephant makes his way by lifting one foot at a time and inserting it deep into the slough in front, withdrawing another with a sound like the popping of a huge cork. Nothing but a ride on an earthquake could be compared with the sensation of being run away with by an elephant. As for stopping him, some one has well said that you might as well try to stop a runaway locomotive by pulling with your walking stick on the funnel as seek to check an elephant at such a moment with a goad.

The Questions They Ask.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapsuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

Mad Dogs.

Mad dogs do not attack people. "When a dog has the rabies," said a physician, "he has lost control of his body, and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily, and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim or use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."

Sawing Out a Segment.

This rule is given by the Woodworker for sawing out a segment—a piece straight on one edge and curved on the other: Suppose the segment is to be 48 inches long and 4 inches wide at the central or widest place. Square one-half the length (24 inches), which gives 576; square the width (4 inches), which gives 16; add 576 and 16, obtaining 592; divide 592 by twice the width (2×4=8), which gives 74 inches, the radius. This rule will apply to any case.

When Stevenson Was Poor.

Robert Louis Stevenson was in poor circumstances in San Francisco before he made his hit with the world. During the time that he used to loaf, penniless, upon the lawn where afterward they put up a bronze and marble statue to him, he picked up a few quarters acting as super in the old California theater, in Bush street.

Hint Not Taken.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home' or 'I would rather go home?'"

"Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

His Little Joke.

At the breakfast table Good Friday morning Wilfred was given a hot cross bun. It was very small, raisinless and burnt.

"Ma," said the little fellow, disappointedly, "this seems to be a hot cross bunko."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher. —Chambers' Journal.

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Hadn't Been Drunk.

He evidently wasn't used to the ways of big hotels. He looked as though he might have been from some Kansas farm and was in a large city for the first time. Somehow he had heard that the next morning men who had been absorbing intoxicants drink lots of ice water.

"Say," he said to C. T. Newton behind the desk at the Shirley hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning, "the other clerk last night told me to ask for things over the little telephone in my room when I wanted 'em."

"Yes," said Newton.

"Well, this morning, about a half an hour ago, I asked fer a glass of ice water. Some girl answered the telephone."

"Yes."

"Well, I don't like to be took fer a heavy drinker. I wasn't drunk last night."

"What do you mean?"

"Jes' this: I didn't get no glass of ice water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would 'a' been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.—Denver Post.

An Old Time Alderman.

Several patrons of the restaurant at Broadway and Tenth street were lunching there a few days ago, seated at a table between the corner windows on the second floor which commanded a fine view down Broadway, which makes a sharp turn at Tenth street. Said one of them: "Do you know that this bend in Broadway was made in order to save a tree? Well, it was. As originally planned, Broadway would have cut a slice off the lawn of Hendrik Brevoort, who ran a tavern in the Dutch farmhouse which stood where Grace church now is. He was an alderman, like many of his profession today, and not only succeeded in saving the magnificent tree in the shade of which his customers lingered over their pipes to watch the traffic on Bloomingdale road, but about 1849 also prevented the opening of Eleventh street from Fourth avenue to Broadway, which would have necessitated the tearing down of his tavern."—New York Sun.

The Madrigal.

The word madrigal sounds very formidable to a beginner in music. More than once have I heard the question, "What is a madrigal?" Strictly speaking, a madrigal is an elaborate vocal composition in from three to six parts, generally sung in chorus. The melody should not be carried through a single part, but should be dispersed in phrases through the different voices in the conversational manner peculiar to the music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The true madrigal has no accompaniment. This form of song is considered English, but is thought to have had its origin in the Netherlands. The exact derivation of the word is not known. The first madrigals are believed to have been morning songs, shepherds' lays or songs in praise of the Virgin.—Circle Magazine.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, April 2, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon.

F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL PRINTING AND EXHIBIT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and to transact any other business as may properly come up

mar 13td WM. H. BOSLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may properly come up.

mar20 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary Anne McCuen, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1906, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 55, page 104, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the said deed of trust according to its terms, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Queen street with the east side of Columbus street and running thence east on Queen street eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches more or less, to the line of the "Friends' Burial Ground;" thence north parallel to Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches; thence west in a direct line eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches to Columbus street, and thence south on Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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mar11 td Trustees.

E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on March 11, 1908, in the chancery cause of Annie F. Webster, guardian, etc., vs. Mary P. Webster and Annie L. Webster, therein depending, the undersigned, who, by the terms of said decree, was appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market building in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, March 23, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 406 Wilkes street, situated on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Wilkes street eighty-one feet, eight and one-half inches to the west of Royal street, and running thence south one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches; thence west and parallel to Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the lot conveyed by George Washington and others to John B. Webster; thence north and parallel to Royal street one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches to Wilkes street; thence east and binding on Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the beginning, with the right to use the west wall or side of the house upon the lot adjoining this lot on the east, and with right reserved to open an alley ten feet wide from said ajoining lot on the east across this property, the north line of said alley to be ninety feet south of Wilkes street, and to correspond with a similar alley laid off, as specified in a deed dated April 1, 1854, from James W. Campbell to James Breen.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interests at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, Commissioner of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond with approved security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in accordance with the terms of said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather the above sale was postponed to SATURDAY, March 28, when it will take place at the same place and hour.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1908.

Randolph O. Bean vs. Agnes P. Bean, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Agnes P. Bean, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,
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9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 6:18 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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